MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): May I know whether the Tahsildar acted irregularly?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The answer is given there.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): May I know whether such a violation of this rule is permissible?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is not quite a violation of the rule. In the exigencies of Government service such things occur.

Rule re eligibility of candidates sitting for music examinations.

77. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a rule that candidates applying for the Music Examination, Higher or Lower, should have passed the Sixth Class examination, if they are not in permanent posts in recogn ised institutions;

(*b*) the date on which this rule was brought into force;

(*c*) whether any exemption from the above rule is granted to those candidates who have passed the Lower Examination before the enactment of the above rule and who wish to sit for the Higher Examination; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative, whether the inequity of not granting such exemption has been brought to their notice?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) 30-6-1924.

(*c*) Ordinarily no exemption from the rule is granted. But in 1930 one N. Madhavi Amma, was granted exemption as a special case.

(*d*) Yes. The Director of Public Instruction has recommended that candidates who entered the course when there was no rule *re* general educational qualifications for appearance for the Music Examination and who passed the Lower Grade Examination, may be permitted to complete the course as a special case, by allowing them to appear for the Higher Grade Examination. The question of granting such general exemption is being considered by the Government.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to part (*d*) it is stated that the Director has made a recommendation that certain candidates may be exempted from the rule. May I know when the recommendation was made?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): This month.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether the Government are aware that the delay in disposing of the matter will cause the waste of one year to persons who want to join?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not know the date of the examination, but the matter will be taken up at once.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Anyhow, will the Government see that further delay in passing the orders will not be prejudicial to the candidates?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is what I say. Orders will be passed as soon as possible.

Primary school for girls, Cheruvalloor.

78. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the primary school for girls in Cheruvalloor *muri*, Cherianad pakuthi, Tiruvalla taluk, was discontinued by the department some years back;

(*b*) whether the site, the building and the furniture for the above school were given over to the Government by its owners by a document registered on 5-11-1088 for the purpose of conducting the school;

(*c*) whether the Government have received any representation from the donors or their representatives that, in view of the discontinuance of the girls' school, the site, the building and the furniture should be restored to them; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the action taken on the same?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The primary school for girls in Cheruvalloor was amalgamated with the the primary school for boys at the place as per G. O. R. Dis. No. 824 of 1924-Leg/E, dated the 30th March 1924 published in the Gazette.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The matter is receiving attention.

Fees realised from students leaving college in the middle of a year, when they seek admission in a subsequent year.

79. MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether in Government colleges a student who leaves college in the middle of a year on account of financial difficulties, is asked to pay the full fee for the whole of that year in case he rejoins college in a subsequent year?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The rule is that if a student who leaves College in the middle of a year rejoins College in any succeeding year, the student shall not be asked to pay the unpaid portion of the fees for the year during which he left College, provided that the grounds for his having previously discontinued are considered by the Principal of the College to be satisfactory.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): I wished to know whether, when a student leaves college in the middle of a year on account of pecuniary difficulties, he will be asked to pay the full fee for that year if he rejoins the college in a subsequent year. The answer is given that if the grounds of his discontinuance are considered by the Principal to be satisfactory, he will not be asked to pay.

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